

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **FREE CONFERENCE**

**Call to Order:** By **Senator Jack Wells**, on April 13, 1999 at 11:00 A.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:** Senator Jack Wells  
Senator Tom Beck  
Senator Steve Doherty  
Representative Brad Molnar  
Representative Bob Raney  
Representative Jim Shockley

**Members Excused:** None.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** Doug Sternberg

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:** Free Conference Committee/HB 315

**Opening remarks, review of HB 315 by Senator Jack Wells**  
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**Sen. Wells asks Rep. Raney to clarify significance of HB 315.**  
*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 22 - 94}*

**Rep. Jim Shockley supports this bill, and explains why.**  
*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 95 - 102}*

**Rep. Brad Molnar supports bill, says we are representing the people of Montana, not agencies.**  
*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 103 - 134}*

Sen. Tom Beck does not support bill, from the standpoint of micro management. He wants to allow Fish and Game more latitude in light of the Lewis and Clark memorial.

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Sen. Wells asks Doug Monger of F.W. & P. to give opinion of HB 315.

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Discussion, questions and answers continue.

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Staffer, Doug Sternberg hands out new Amendment, which takes bill back more to its original form.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 374 - 392}*

Rep. Raney reviews original bill with new Amendment.

*{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Tape Counter : 393 - 439}*

Discussion, questions, suggestions and answers continues.

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Rep. Molnar suggests conceptual amendment.

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Discussion and conceptualizing about the amendment.

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 621 - 692}*

Motion made my Rep. Raney to add Conceptual Amendment to HB 315.

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 694 - 708}*

Staffer, Doug Sternberg clarifies, legally, certain wording.

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 709 - 735}*

Discussion between Rep. Raney and Sen. Doherty to clarify.

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 736 - 750}*

Staffer, Doug Sternberg, further clarifies wording.

*{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Tape Counter : 755 - 764}*

Discussion between Rep. Shockley, Sen. Wells, Rep. Raney, and Sen. Doherty to better clarify.

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Rep. Raney suggests, adjournment and meeting again to give Doug Sternberg Tape to draft BH 315 with new amended places.

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Sen. Wells moves for adjournment until tomorrow, 4/14/99, in room 420 at 9a.m.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 9:00 A.M.

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SENATOR JACK WELLS , Chairman

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LINDA L. SCOTT, Secretary

**EXHIBIT** (frh80hb0315aad)